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PATENT
CASE NO. 10338/11

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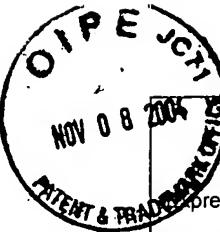
In re Application:)
Ludwig Böge et al.)
Serial No.: 10/612,720) Group Art Unit: 2859
Filed: July 2, 2003) Examiner: McCall, Yaritza Guadalupe
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
ATTACHING A SCALE ELEMENT)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004. Accordingly,
please add claim 15 and amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:



U.S.P.S. EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE
DEPOSIT INFORMATION

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Examiner: McCall, Yaritza
Guadalupe

Art Unit: 2859

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

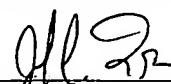
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Total		Minus			x \$9=			x \$18=	
Indep.		Minus			x 44=			x \$88=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$150=			+\$300=	
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A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

November 8, 2004
Date: November 8, 2004


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